

# Lakeland Police Department



# Operational Enhancements

- ▶ **Implementation of a Hybrid Patrol Scheduling Model – The Power Squad**
  - Has Stabilized staffing levels and ensured appropriate staffing levels during peak time
  - Has reduced response times to all call types
- ▶ **Implementation of Evening Shift Detectives**
  - Allows for rapid response to major calls by our Investigative Division
  - Has improved to quality of our investigations and ability to solve crimes



# 2012 Accomplishments

- ▶ During the first 3 months of the year, the department responded to 7 of the 10 homicides reported. Suspects were identified and/or arrested in all but 1 case.
- ▶ During the time period July – December, Lakeland Police partnered with the US States Attorney and ATF in the joint operation “Smoke-n-Guns.
- ▶ The Special Investigations Section conducted an online Hotel Prostitution Sting which netted 14 arrests on various prostitution charges.



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- ▶ The Special Investigations Section worked with Code Enforcement on several problem properties with the goal of building stronger community partnerships.
- ▶ In March 2012, nearly 2 years after the homicide of Phillip May, officers arrested Rayshawn Huff for his murder.
- ▶ Several successful joint operations with outside agencies to include the FBI, DEA and US Attorney's Office.



# 2012 Accomplishments

- ▶ Two mini academies were completed, adding 14 officers to the department.
- ▶ 20 students were honored during the year through the “*Do The Right Thing*” program.
- ▶ The Cops Care Closet kickoff was held in November 2012.
- ▶ The PAL program has over 900 children participating in various activities and programs.
- ▶ The Cops for Kids program helped 50 families at Christmas.



# 2013 Accomplishments

- ▶ Expansion of social media platforms to include Facebook and Twitter.
- ▶ Successful implementation of Tiburon system.
- ▶ Successful transfer of digital radio system.
- ▶ Creation of Community Newsletter.
- ▶ Implementation of CopDots – a nationwide crime prevention program.
- ▶ Launch of DUI Enforcement vehicle – 1st in this area and possibly the state.



# Awards

- ▶ K-9 awarded Regional and National Championship in 2012, maintained Regional Champion titles in 2013.
- ▶ Detective Paula Tolbert and Sergeant Mike Lewis received awards from ASIS.
- ▶ Detective Stacy Pough received award from USPS Inspector and Most Influential African American in Polk County.
- ▶ Detective Paula Tolbert received award from Girls, Inc.
- ▶ Officer Scott Kercher and Officer Jordan Hernandez received awards from the President's Roundtable.
- ▶ Officer Carlos Cortez received award from MADD.



# 2012 Statistics

- ▶ Total Calls for Service – 101,120
- ▶ Total arrests – 4,617
- ▶ Total Citations – 15,481
- ▶ UCR report – 13% Decrease in Violent crime
- ▶ UCR report – Flat in Property Crime

